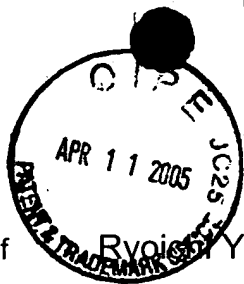


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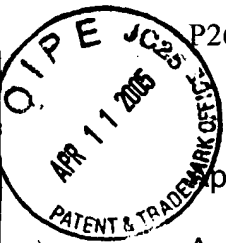
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.27, Applicant(s) in the above-identified application
hereby request(s) status as a small entity for purposes of paying fees.

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